

MINIMALLY INVASIVE MEDICAL BYPASS METHODS AND APPARATUS USING PARTIAL RELOCATION OF TUBULAR BODY CONDUIT

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Abstract

A tubular body conduit can be partly relocated intralumenally (e.g., to provide a bypass around a narrowing of a tubular body conduit). The tubular body conduit may be plugged intralumenally beyond the part to be relocated. Then the conduit is cut intralumenally. The severed portion of the conduit is relocated intralumenally (e.g., to place the severed end adjacent the side wall of another conduit). The side wall of the other conduit is penetrated intralumenally and the two conduits are connected by a connector that is installed intralumenally.

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